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test. However, the shrinkages can be more. For example, the machine direction shrinkage can be at lest 5%, more particularly at least 6%, and as much as 7% or more, for example more than 8%. The transverse direction shrinkages can, for example, be at least 5%, more particularly at least 6%, and as much as 7% or more, for example more than 8%.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 11 without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend Claim 10 and add new Claims 12 through 14 as follows:

10. (Amended) An article according to claim 9, wherein the base layer or the intermediate layer contains a hydrogenated hydrocarbon resin.

12. (New) An article according to claim 9, wherein the base layer and the intermediate layer contain a hydrogenated hydrocarbon resin.

13. (New) An article according to claim 9, wherein the outer layer or layers comprises a heat sealable polymer.

14. (New) An article according to claim 9, wherein the polypropylene homopolymer/layer comprises a filler.

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